I frequently use MDC properties for hiking, bicycling and also municipal Parks and properties in South Windsor and other towns for hiking and x-c skiing. I do not want to risk that these areas be closed the public because of liability concerns or because of the threat of high insurance costs. I believe it is unreasonable for towns to be subject to high insurance costs when they make these areas available fo free to users.

I believe that use of these properties should be at users own risk with those users taking full responsibility of their own well being.

I wish to express my support for the following bill before your committee: <u>S.B. 43</u>: AN ACT EXPANDIN THE RECREATIONAL LAND USE ACT;

S.B. 90: AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECREATIONAL LAND USE ACT; AND H.B. 5254: AN ACT EXPANDING THE RECREATIONAL LAND USE ACT.

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